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MEMORANDUM FOR: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Release of CIA Document No. [REDACTED] to SHAPE

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1. This office is in receipt of a request from USNMR, SHAPE, Paris, France for the release of CIA Document No. [REDACTED] entitled "Tactics of Communist Party in Syria", dated August 1957. The request stated that information contained in this document would be of great assistance in meeting current intelligence needs. It was also requested that one copy of the document be furnished as soon as possible for use by United States personnel on a "Special Handling Required - Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals" basis until release could be determined.

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2. Request your consideration in the release of CIA Document [REDACTED] to SHAPE. Because of possible political implications involved in the release, this document will be cleared with the Department of State by this office if favorable consideration is given to this request by CIA.

3. It is further requested that one copy of subject document be forwarded to this office for use by US elements of SHAPE on a "Special Handling Required - Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals" basis.

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